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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This Response is responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 3, 2006.